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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2456

Dear Supervisors:

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RAMONA PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT AND IMPOSE THE RELATED PERMIT FEE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5 (3 VOTES)

AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the establishment of the Ramona Preferential Parking District and imposition of the permit fee in the amount of \$90 per household.
2. Find that the proposed Ordinance is categorically exempt under Class 1-(X)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.
3. Introduce, waive reading, and place the enclosed Ordinance on a subsequent agenda for adoption.

Instruct the Director of Public Works to issue parking permits and post and maintain permit parking signs for Ramona Preferential Parking District at the time the recommended Ordinance becomes effective.

4. Request the Sheriff's Department to enforce the Parking District.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Ramona Parking District is proposed to eliminate spillover parking onto Ramona Avenue between Allen Avenue and Gladstone Street from Ramona Middle School's soccer field. The

spillover parking is inconveniencing the local residents. A petition was submitted to Public Works signed by at least 67 percent of the residents living on the south side of Allen Avenue between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, the west side of Ramona Avenue between Allen Avenue and Gladstone Street, both sides of Ghent Street between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, and the north side of Gladstone Street between Puddingstone Channel and Ramona Avenue requesting this Preferential Parking District.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence as it will enhance neighborhood livability and traffic safety.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The parking permits shall be issued to any dwelling unit of the District upon payment of a fee of \$90 for each three-year renewal period, which should be sufficient to cover all County costs associated with the installation and administration of the Parking District. There is no effect on County General Funds.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes local authorities, by ordinance or resolution, to designate certain streets upon which preferential parking privileges may be given to residents and merchants adjacent to such streets for their use and the use of their guests. Such residents may be issued a permit, or permits which exempt them from the prohibition, or restriction of such ordinance or resolution.

The enclosed Ordinance, which creates the Ramona Preferential Parking District, prohibits the parking of vehicles on the street within the District daily, including holidays, unless the vehicle is displaying a parking permit.

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, a public hearing must be held by the local authority prior to the adoption of a new fee or increase of existing fees and a notice of public hearing shall be published pursuant to Government Code 6062a, and mailed to affected residents pursuant to Government Code Section 65090c.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of Ramona Preferential Parking District parking regulations is categorically exempt under Class I-(X)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be minimal additional workload requirements on Public Works and Sheriff's Department staff to administer and enforce the Parking District.

CONCLUSION

At such time these recommendations are approved, please return one copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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cc: Auditor-Controller
Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Executive Office
San Dimas Sheriff's Station

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 15 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code to establish the Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15.64.900 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.900 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Purpose.

The purpose of the Ramona Preferential Parking District is to reduce noise, litter, blockage of residential driveways, and to equitably allocate residential parking for residents living on the south side of Allen Avenue between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, the west side of Ramona Avenue between Allen Avenue and Gladstone Street, both sides of Ghent Street between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, and the north side of Gladstone Street between Puddingstone Channel and Ramona Avenue.

SECTION 2. Section 15.64.901 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.901 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Boundary description.

The area described below shall be designated Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1:

The south side of Allen Avenue between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, the west side of Ramona Avenue between Allen Avenue and Gladstone Street, both sides of Ghent Street between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, and the north side of Gladstone Street between Puddingstone Channel and Ramona Avenue.

SECTION 3. Section 15.64.902 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.902 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Parking restrictions.

Parking without a resident permit is prohibited in the District as follows:

Days and Hours – seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day, including Holidays.

SECTION 4. Section 15.64.903 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.903 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Permit types.

The following types of permits will be issued in the Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1:

Each dwelling unit may receive:

Two bumper sticker permits renewable once every three years and three hanger permits renewable once every three years.

Each dwelling unit within the District may receive visitor permits by contacting the Department of Public Works or the San Dimas Sheriff's Substation office.

Visitor permits shall be valid for one day only and on the date specified on the permit.

SECTION 5. Section 15.64.904 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.904 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Fees.

Parking permits specified in Section 15.64.903 shall be issued to any dwelling unit within the District upon payment of a fee of ninety dollars (\$90) for each three-year renewal period.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors regarding the Ramona Preferential Parking District. The Ramona Preferential Parking District establishes permit parking for the unincorporated County of Los Angeles area on the south side of Allen Avenue between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, the west side of Ramona Avenue between Allen Avenue and Gladstone Street, both sides of Ghent Street between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, and the north side of Gladstone Avenue between Puddingstone Channel and Ramona Avenue to discourage spillover parking from Ramona Middle School's soccer field. The County proposes to charge a permit fee to cover the County's costs of issuing parking permits, fabrication and installation of permit parking signs, and administration of the District for a three-year period. The proposed fee is \$90 per household within the District.

Said hearing will be held on July 23, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue), Room 381, Los Angeles, California 90012. The Board of Supervisors will consider and may adopt the fee schedule. Further, notice is given that the Board of Supervisors may continue this hearing from time to time. Written comments may be sent to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors at the above address. If you do not understand this notice or need more information, please call Mr. Pete Flores at (626) 300-4778.

Upon 72 hours notice, the Department can provide program information and publications in alternate formats or make other accommodations for people with disabilities. In addition, program documents are available at our main office in Alhambra (900 South Fremont Avenue), which is accessible to individuals with disabilities. To request accommodations ONLY, or for more ADA information, please contact our Department ADA Coordinator at (626) 458-4081 or TDD (626) 282-7829, Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Si no entiende esta noticia o necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar Sr. Juan Sarda al numero (626) 300-4846.

Con 72 horas de noticia, el Departamento puede proveerle informacion y publicaciones sobre el programa y formatos alternativos o hacer adaptaciones para incapacitados. Adamas, documentacion sobre el programa esta disponsible en nuestra oficina principal en Alhambra (900 South Fremont Avenue), la cual es accesible para individuos con incapacidades. Para solicitar adaptaciones SOLAMENTE, o para mas informacion del ADA, pongase en contacto con nuestro Corrdinador del ADA del departamento al (626) 458-4081 o TDD (626) 282-7829, de Lunes a Jueves de las 7 a.m. a 5:30 p.m.

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Part 5 of Chapter 15.64 of Title 15- Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code to establish the Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1. The ordinance provides that preferential parking permits may be issued to each dwelling unit within the district upon the payment of a ninety dollar (\$90) permit fee every three years.

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